

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Fair Thursday, except showers in southeast portion. Friday fair; light southerly winds, becoming northwest.
North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday, not so warm in interior; light, variable winds.

Eighty-nine degrees was the warmest yesterday, but after light there was considerable rain and wind, which made matters more pleasant for sleepers. To-day will be generally fair, but there will be showers in certain portions.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.
6 A. M. 78
12 M. 83
3 P. M. 87
6 P. M. 82
9 P. M. 78
12 M. 80
Average 82.5-6

Highest temperature yesterday 89
Lowest temperature yesterday 79
Mean temperature yesterday 82
Normal temperature for July 80
Departure from normal temperature -2
Precipitation during past 24 hours01

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
July 23, 1903.
Sun rises 5:07
Moon rises 7:55
Sun sets 7:55
Moon sets 4:13
HIGH TIDE 3:15
Morning 2:45
Evening 2:45

RICHMOND.
Unsuccessful hunt for the negro who committed a triple crime in Chesterfield county—Some rock-throwing at cars yesterday—Number of strikers who have returned to work—Cost of the strike—The Southern Bell Telephone Company, held a meeting last night, examined three witnesses, and adjourned to meet again on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. It is understood that the telephone matter will be disposed of next week, and then a recess of several weeks will be taken. When the body resumes operations at the end of this time it will be to take up the matter of the telephone company in securing their charters.

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VIRGINIA.
Governor Montague, Senator Daniel and other prominent men among the thousands who are attending the Manassas Horse Show and witnessing a fine exhibition of the various breeds of horses, first cousin in Montgomery county and makes his escape—Women operatives in Chesterfield county, who have been working for wages and go into hysterics when their demands are granted—H. W. Flournoy, Jr., taken from Southern Railway train at Danville in an unconscious condition and taken to hospital—Old lady in Bedford county burned to death while cooking—The Northern Railway Company will not be moved from Hampton, the board having adjourned differences between the company and the State—Newport News Shipbuilding Company will have to increase its force by fifteen hundred in order to meet the demand for building—Marriage in Albemarle of Rev. Thomas Russell, of the Episcopal Church, and Miss Bessie Elizabeth Carter, daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carter, of the Baptist Association will endeavor next year to raise four thousand dollars for the cause of education; Peninsula churches are permitted to withdraw from the association and to form one of their own—Bon Air library is opened with appropriate exercises—The body of a man who tried to escape arrest in Charlottesville is stopped by a bullet—Case that is pending in the Circuit Court of Loudoun county is disposed of by the discharge of father and son, who were accused of felonies—A fight in Norfolk—State Board of Fisheries holds a meeting at the Monticello Hotel—Body of a man who was killed in a fight in the city of Richmond is found in the river in New York—Death of Rev. Joseph Rittenhouse, of the Methodist Church—Mr. Robert A. Bunn dies in Bristol.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Wilmington tobacco market is opened with appropriate exercises—A large break was held on the first day—Large increase shown in the water commerce of Wilmington—The State League of Women is organized in Weldon with eighty members—Stock dealers in Greensboro are hard hit by the drop in prices—A fight in the city of Raleigh—A man who was arrested for cruelty to his young wife admits in court that he is a bigamist—The Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh holds an important meeting and re-elects its officers—Two new tobacco warehouses are being completed in Raleigh—The body of a man who was killed in a fight in the city of Richmond is found in the river in New York—Death of Rev. Joseph Rittenhouse, of the Methodist Church—Mr. Robert A. Bunn dies in Bristol.

GENERAL.
Better tone prevailed on the stock market until the closing hour, when prices again relapsed under a growing volume of selling—Grand parade of Elks in Baltimore witnessed by a large crowd—The body of the Pope borne to the basilica of St. Peter's Cathedral—Warte Nichte, an extreme outsider, won the fair race during the horse track—Judge Jordan and his wife make futile effort to commit suicide in their rooms in New York city—A fight in the city of Richmond—The body of a man who was killed in a fight in the city of Richmond is found in the river in New York—Death of Rev. Joseph Rittenhouse, of the Methodist Church—Mr. Robert A. Bunn dies in Bristol.

FELDER CONVICT BILL
KILLED IN GEORGIA
(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., July 22.—The lower house of the General Assembly to-day killed the Felder convict bill, which provided that convicts should be worked on the public roads in the county from which the convict was sentenced. The bill had been one of the principal issues of the present session of the Legislature.

SAUNDERS, WALTON PETTIS

They Testify as to Bell Franchise Fight.

GOT MONEY, BUT DID NOT USE CORRUPTLY

Saunders Received \$1,000 for His Influence.

PETTIS AND WALTON GOT FIFTY EACH

Mr. Calder Could Not Appear on Account of Sickness, and Mr. Longley Was Excused Because His Evidence Was Not Material.

Committee to Meet Monday Night.

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Underground the wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies in this city, met yesterday afternoon and specially agreed upon a report. Only Messrs. Minor and West, of the subcommittee, were present. Mr. Spicer having been out of the city. Messrs. Stiles and Holladay were on hand to represent the two companies, while Hon. H. R. Pollard looked after the interests of the city. It is understood that the plan agreed upon will be accepted by the companies.

A STARTLING REPORT
Lady Stepping from Car Was Hurt—A Trolley Wire Broken.

The breaking of a trolley wire at Fourteenth and Main Streets about 7:15 last evening brought together a large crowd of spectators. The fact that a lady jumped from a car at the same place where the car had come to a standstill and hurt her ankle gave rise to startling reports all over the city that she had been struck by a live wire and severely injured.

TERIFIC TORNADO VISITS PATTERSON
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PATERSON, N. J., July 22.—A terrific tornado visited this city to-day. During the storm, which lasted for about thirty minutes, two persons were killed and at least three-score more or less injured. Half a dozen men were at work jacking up a house. When the ground shook this building it collapsed. Joseph Van Dam was buried under the wreckage and instantly killed. Four other men were caught, but were dug out alive, although unconscious. At St. Joseph's Hospital the patients were thrown into a panic. Big trees in the grounds around the hospital were blown down, the windows were smashed and the awnings carried off.

HYSTERICAL OVER GOOD FORTUNE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 22.—A strike which at one time threatened to make trouble in several factories occurred to-day at the Virginia Woolen Mills, when nearly all of the young men, who are employed there, went on strike for legitimate purposes, and spent one of their days for the purpose of making a proposition of the managers to change from day labor to piece work.

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Two Thousand Attend First Day of Show.

TWICE AS MANY EXPECTED TO-DAY

Governor Montague and Senator Daniel on Grounds.

HIS EXCELLENCY SHOOK MANY HANDS

The Exhibition is Unusually Fine One. and Horses Are as Good as Can Be Seen Anywhere—Allan Potts One of the Judges.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
MANASSAS, VA., July 22.—There were two thousand people at the first day's exhibition of the Manassas Horse Show Association to-day, and it is confidently expected that the crowd will number five thousand to-morrow. The weather was ideal, the slight shower of the afternoon doing nothing more than to lay the dust. The officers of the association claim that the average of the horses entered is above that of the animals seen anywhere in Virginia to-day, and the performance of the hunters in one or two of the classes have hardly been surpassed anywhere at any time.

Governor Montague arrived this afternoon and spent several hours in the grandstand and strolling about the grounds with Hon. J. P. Thornton, whose guest he is. The Governor was serenaded to-night at Mr. Thornton's residence by the Manassas Band, which is a really excellent organization. His Excellency made a very happy speech from the grandstand, and was loudly applauded by the music-makers and the ladies and gentlemen invited to Mr. Thornton's home to meet the Governor. Delightful refreshments were served to everybody after the music was over.

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CRISMOND'S BODY FOUND

Missing Spotsylvania Man in North River.

THE CASE IS MYSTERIOUS

Mr. Crismond Was Clerk of Courts of Spotsylvania, and No Reason is Known Why He Should Have Ended His Life.

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NEW YORK, July 22.—A man who said he was C. R. Dickinson, and gave his address as "Brooklyn," called at the morgue to-day and partially identified the body of the man who was found in the North River at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street yesterday, with a rope around his neck, as that of J. H. T. Crismond, the county clerk of the court in Fredericksburg, Va.

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The two men are John Balfour and Ed. Pullam, and the charge lodged against them is that of being suspicious characters. One of them had a pistol on him. Both are short and thick-set and black. They say they came from North Carolina.

Apart from the arrest of these two men there were no developments yesterday in connection with the Chesterfield affair. The police in the county are still running high, and expressions of summary vengeance on the negro brutes are heard at every hand. Mrs. Thompson, the aged woman he attempted to assault, bore a few bruises, but was otherwise unhurt. She appeared yesterday with a quiet air, and she declares that if it were not for the negro who tried to trouble her she would blow his head off.

How It Happened.
For some hours after the assault occurred the greatest excitement prevailed in the section of the county surrounding the scene of the happening. As a rule, the negroes are not allowed to carry shot-guns and pistols tramped the woods and roads in a vain hunt after the criminal, and desisted only when it became apparent that in the gloom of the night the mythical and elusive needle in the haystack. The man either slipped into Richmond at the dead of night, or else dodged into the wilderness, where he was still in hiding, unless the men arrested last night prove to be the right ones.

Mrs. Thompson, who came first within the path of the negro brute, is a widow sixty years of age, who is in feeble health, having but recently returned from a Richmond hospital, where she passed through a serious illness. Her home is in Centerville, near the tracks of the Petersburg electric line.

Seated quietly in the door of her house, about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Mrs. Thompson was sitting in her chair, when a negro man came to her door and asked her for something to eat. The woman was away from the house, and she replied, and it would be impossible just then to provide him with food. Upon receiving this information the negro set off in a shiftless manner across the road, but after a while he returned, and he stopped and returned. This time he asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Thompson motioned him to the well, and he drank and then came back.

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